

King and Constitution.

WE congratulate the Public on the wise and dignified measures adopted by the Executive Government of this Country, and on the convincing proof thereby given, of the watchful attention of HIS MAJESTY'S MINISTERS to the security and interests of this Nation, and of every good and loyal Subject. Feeling, as we all must do, the inestimable Benefits we enjoy under the mild and paternal Government of the best of KINGS; possessing securities for our Lives, Liberties, and Properties, beyond any which ever fell to the lot of Human Beings; rich, prosperous, powerful, and happy; what have we to wish beyond a long and uninterrupted enjoyment of these invaluable Blessings by ourselves and our Posterity? If there are among us any so lost to honour and common sense, so misled to their own destruction, and so careless of infamy, as either to conspire against the KING and CONSTITUTION from whom these Blessings flow, or to favour, protect, or conceal those by whom such abandoned projects may be conceived, may the hand of Justice fall upon their heads, and may they be compelled to render a dear account of their foul offences! May every TRUE ENGLISHMAN—may every one who loves his KING, or who values that CONSTITUTION which ensures the security and happiness of which we have so long pre-eminently boasted, join hand and heart in defence of them both!—The KING and CONSTITUTION are inseperably united: they form a COMMON CAUSE, for the maintenance of which every generous and loyal BRITON will now stand forth. We owe every thing to it—we derive every blessing we enjoy from it.—Let us then consider ourselves as pledged to defend it; and, as without it our lives would not be worth our care, let us resolve, firmly and unanimously, TO DIE, AS WE HAVE LIVED, OBEDIENT TO THE LAWS OF OUR COUNTRY, IDOLIZING ITS INVALUABLE CONSTITUTION, DEFENDING IT FROM EVERY OPEN OR SECRET ATTACK, AND PROVING OURSELVES THE LOYAL AND GRATEFUL SUBJECTS OF OUR GRACIOUS, MERCIFUL, AND BELOVED KING.